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SUBJECT: SPECIAL ASSISTANT RICHARD S. WELCH KILLED BY GUNMEN

REF: ATHENS 10112

1. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH GREEK GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES
THE EMBASSY IS RELEASING THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO THE
PRESS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE AMERICAN EMBASSY CONFIRMED TONIGHT
THAT MR. RICHARD S. WELCH, AN OFFICER OF THE EMBASSY,
WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY UNIDENTIFIED ASSAILANTS IN
FRONT OF HIS RESIDENCE EARLIER THIS EVENING. THE EMBASSY
IS COOPERATING WITH THE GREEK AUTHORITIES IN INVESTI-
GATING THE MATTER. THE EMBASSY DECLINED TO GIVE ANY
FURTHER DETAILS PENDING THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION
AND UNTIL THE NEXT OF KIN HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. END TEXT
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